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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**ABSTRACT**

Please replace the abstract that appears on page 35 of the specification with the following revised abstract which is submitted on a separate sheet.

Abstract

~~Radiometric Measuring Device~~

~~Provided is a~~ A radiometric measuring device for mounting at a container  $[(3)]$  fillable with a filling substance  $[(1)]$ . The measuring device, which is cost-favorable both in installation and operation, includes: A radioactive source  $[(5)]$ , which, during operation, sends radioactive radiation through the container  $[(3)]$ ; at least two detectors  $[(Di)]$ , which serve for registering radiation passing through the container  $[(3)]$  and for producing electrical pulse rates  $[(Ni)]$  corresponding to the registered radiation; wherein the detectors  $[(Di)]$  are connected together and with a superordinated unit  $[(23)]$  by a single line running outside of the detectors  $[(Di)]$ . The pulse rates  $[(Ni)]$  and, in the form of offsets  $[(Oi)]$ , status of the detectors  $[(Di)]$  are transmitted on the single line.

~~(Fig. 1)~~